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1. IN RESPONSE TO GOC QUERY ON GATT ACCESSION RAISED
DURING OCT. 1975 BILATERAL TRADE CONSULTATIONS, YOU MAY
RESPOND TO THE GOC IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER.

2. THE U.S. COULD SUPPORT COLOMBIAN ACCESSION TO THE
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GATT AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MTN ON THE BASIS OF A

PACKAGE OF CONCESSIONS OFFERED DURING THE MTN WHICH WOULD INCLUDE CONTRIBUTIONS BOTH FOR GATT ACCESSION AND FOR CONCESSIONS RECEIVED BY COLOMBIA IN THE MTN NEGOTIATIONS. THE U.S. WOULD NOT ANTICIPATE ANY NECESSITY TO SPECIFY WHICH CONCESSIONS IN THE PACKAGE WERE FOR GATT ACCESSION OR FOR MTN CONTRIBUTIONS. THUS CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY COLOMBIA IN THE TROPICAL PRODUCTS AREA OF THE MTN COULD BE CONSIDERED PART OF THE OVERALL PACKAGE. NEVERTHELESS, IT IS CLEAR THAT THE VALUE OF THE TOTAL PACKAGE MUST REFLECT THE FACT THAT IT IS FOR BOTH PURPOSES, VIZ. GATT ACCESSION AND THE MTN. KISSINGER

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